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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Ritu Shrivastava et al.)
Appln. No. 08/845,752)
Filed: April 25, 1997)
For: FLASH EPROM ARRAY WITH SELF-)
ALIGNED SOURCE CONTACTS AND)
PROGRAMMABLE SECTOR ERASE)
ARCHITECTURE)

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